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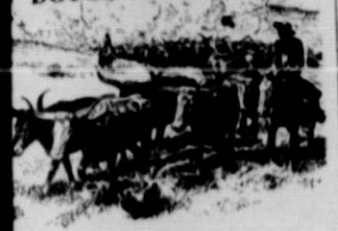
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TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Each winter the gray prairies lie beneath their ragged blanket of grass with the peace of a dead man who must soon arise to fight. Life flows through the fine dust that pierce clay and loess with equal favor and patiently the grazing cattle crop its quiddity. Assaults of certain destiny, they transport the precious charge to the abattoir with a dignity peculiar to the obedience of fate. Food for marching soldiers and mothers who need more than their rations of hope—leather for brown, heavy shoes and broth for the ill and hungry, must come from the prairies.

Much of the world's unused satisfaction has been reserved for that distinctive tribe of men who exercise their talents for trading. They are disguised as members of the various walks of life, but belong to a fraternity of rigid, unspoken code and universal scope. Instinct leads them to prospective traps which may range from a pocket knife to a thousand head of cattle, a side-saddle and the running-gear of an old wagon.

When the light falls right they exhibit a spirit similar to the gambler but in fact there is little in common. A few commercialize their talents to pile up wealth, but in general the sect retains its normal position. Strangers are usually brought inside the circle for a single deal, then released like shorn lambs. When outside material is not available, they resort to trading among themselves which develops proficiency and provides a sparkling contentment. The trader is an artist who paints enticing images of desire on another man's heart.

When love is torn from a heart it frequently remains like a tree from which the bark has been twisted in a storm. Riding the waves on life's flooded, yellow river, the broken flotsam may drift to the calm shores of eternity before finding lodgement.

Success is attained when a man may procure most of the useless articles of his desire without being investigated for an installment rating. At this juncture his neighbors will also regard him as eccentric or only mildly demented.

Swayed by rushing winter wind, the golden bubble of a low western moon rides above the eerie hills like an anchored buoy in the eternity. Fragments of a strange, argent beauty are scattered on the plush carpet of shadows; the madness of a tempestuous world is ancient dust on the banister of horizons.

One of my insatiable hopes rests on the possibility of meeting an early school master who believed I should study for the ministry. Altho my condition has advanced beyond any favorable changes, my curiosity hungers for satisfaction with regard to the motives which prompted his observation.

With tracks of failure's dew-claws on his brow and the brand of poverty on his threadbare apparel, the book salesman explained the limitless powers brought to command by possession of his wares. Wisdom, wealth and fame were locked between the brown covers; happiness was there for the reading.

After he had pocketed my deposit and refunded the worn samples, he asked for directions to the most inexpensive hotel and departed. To stay my fears of hasty decision, I found this comfort: wise, famous and wealthy men must sleep. Even happy men become tired.

Worn spurs dragging on concrete above the sound of scraping boot-heels, impart a special pleasure to the ear like field-larks singing on a gray winter morning.

When honesty is attained through effort, its most valuable

Plans Started For Father-Son Banquet

February 11 Is Date Set For 4th Annual Meeting

Plans were started at the Matador Lions Club director's meeting held in the Magnolia Cafe Monday morning, for the 4th annual Father-Son banquet to be held in connection with Boy's Week. The meetings have become outstanding affairs of the community, with larger numbers attending each season, until room for the banquet has become a problem.

Program outlines include music by Hop Halsey and his Drug Store Cowboys during the meal and a dynamic speaker familiar with boys' work and interest. Lion Henry Pipkin will cook the chuck-wagon feed for the boys and their escorts. Tentative plans are to hold the banquet in the basement of the Baptist church. The date of the affair was set for Tuesday evening, February 11.

Large Attendance Expected
Father-Son banquets in Matador have attracted the attention of youth leaders elsewhere because of the large attendance at the three previous meetings. The buildings available here provide limited space and the problem was discussed with regard to curtailing by reduced age limits. Committees were appointed at the director's breakfast to complete arrangements for the banquet in a series of meetings.

Tickets will be printed and placed on sale as former years, it was announced.

Cold Wave Nips Area

Cold wave of short duration struck this section Friday with cloudy weather, followed by mist and rain Sunday and Monday. Late Monday the mist changed to sleet and for a time trees and power wires were covered with ice.

A south wind Tuesday night quickly dispelled the ice and yesterday the storm was broken, with spring-like weather prevailing.

Early Resident Succumbs At Muleshoe Home

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Progress auditorium in Muleshoe for H. C. Kennedy, 92 years old, pioneer of Bailey County, he having resided near Muleshoe for the past 28 years.

Mr. Kennedy was an early-day settler in this section, having made his home at Matador before going to Bailey county.

He was born in Louisiana and moved to Texas about 70 years ago. He died at his farm home about eight miles northwest of Muleshoe Friday morning. Burial was in the Muleshoe cemetery.

Survivors are three sons, T. L. Kennedy, Ralls; William G. Kennedy, Muleshoe; Bob Kennedy, Mountaineer, N. M.; four daughters, Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, Matador; Mrs. Mont Cathey, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Jess Elrod, San Angelo; and Miss Lillie Kennedy, Muleshoe.

Attending the funeral from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beauchamp, their two sons and two daughters with their families, being Mr. and Mrs. Price Beauchamp and baby; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and daughter, Billie, of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McNabb and daughter, Sue, of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Beauchamp and daughter, Edwina, of Pampa.

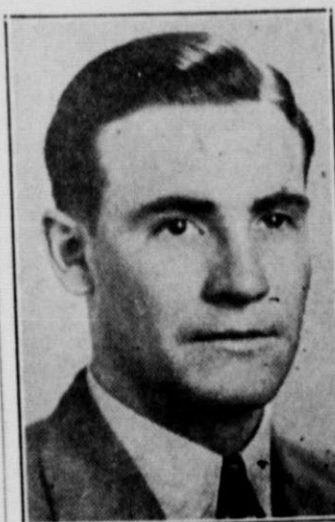
NEW OPERATOR
Miss Lorene Allen has accepted the position as telephone operator made vacant by Miss Dora Ratcliff's transfer to Levelland, last week.

quality is lost in a contaminated character.

Now it appears that the tax-makers might simplify their chores by studying the fine custom of tithing, and applying it in reverse.

Five volunteers will report here Monday morning, January 20, at

To Try Spurs



Representative-elect Paul Eubank left Matador early this morning for Austin where he will assume duties in the forthcoming session of the State Legislature. Mr. Eubank has been employed by the First State Bank here for some time since his nomination in the second primary.

New Law Maker To Capitol

Now enroute to Austin where he will try his spurs as representative of the 121st District, Paul Eubank received good wishes of friends here late yesterday. Mr. Eubank said that he looked forward to the coming Legislative session with much anticipation.

Altho the campaign last year was his first attempt in the field of politics, Mr. Eubank worked with great diligence to be rewarded with nomination in the second primary.

Young, ambitious and possessing much talent and industry, Mr. Eubank goes to Austin with the best wishes of his many friends in the four counties of Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motley, comprising the 121st district.

Mr. Eubank has made arrangements with the Tribune to release regular reports through the newspaper columns that his constituents may be posted of Legislative activities.

MANY FIRMS INVOICING

Many firms in both Matador and Roaring Springs are making the annual invoice of stocks. A check here this week disclosed almost half of the stores busy with the annual chore, while others had either completed or were preparing to start.

Several merchants said that business had shown considerable gains over the previous season. Merchants in three stores said they were planning to attend opening of spring market.

Mrs. Carrie George of Flomot is visiting here this week in the home of Mrs. W. D. Long.

Volunteers Fill Third Draft Call

Motley county continues to supply volunteers for selective service training without enforcing draft measures according to an announcement made yesterday by Ralph Stapleton, chairman of the local board. Five white men and one negro have volunteered for service to fill the county's second and third call.

Willie Fred Lockett, No. 69-V, (colored) will leave Matador, Saturday, January 18, for Lubbock for induction. Henry Dewberry, No. 95 has been selected as alternate in event Lockett fails to be inducted.

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Circus Is Planned

Plans were made by the local Cub Committee at a meeting last Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clements, for a general Pack meeting and Charter night, scheduled for Friday night, January 17, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The Cubs will present a "circus" and will have a display of handicraft objects. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

There are three Dens in the Pack with a total membership of 15 boys between the ages of 9 and 11. Mrs. W. W. Clements, Mrs. David Guest and Mrs. W. B. Wason are Den Mothers. Harry Louis Willett and Bobby Harp are now serving as den chiefs, with one den chief yet to be appointed.

The Pack committee is composed of Rufus Emmons, chairman, W. W. Clements, W. B. Wason, John Irwin and Frank Hallford.

Hart Harris was elected Cubmaster and Mrs. H. H. Courtney was elected Chief Den Mother at the Friday night meeting.

MUCH ILLNESS REPORTED HERE

Many local residents are confined to their beds as a result of various ailments, principal of which continues to be the flu, while early sufferers have recovered from attacks of the disease.

Rev. C. D. Pipkin, who has been in failing health the past year suffered a light stroke Monday, according to reports.

Mrs. M. E. (Grandmother) Meador, who is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Long, was reported improved late Wednesday. Mrs. Long has been among those suffering from the flu, while her brother, James E. Meador has been ill this week of bronchitis.

Glady's Marie Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Springer, Mrs. Earl Laughlin and Marvin Patton are among the more severe cases of the flu reported.

Burrell Tipton has recovered from a severe case of tonsillitis and an infected tooth which had confined him to his bed the past ten days.

Ford Tractor Scheduled In Field Test

A tight-land plowing demonstration of the new Ford tractor equipped with Ferguson implements is scheduled for 1:30 Saturday afternoon at the Sherman McCary farm, 1 mile east of Whitflat, according to an announcement by the Brownlow and Goodwin Tractor Company of Matador, appearing in this issue of the Tribune.

A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers and all others interested in modern farm equipment.

The Ford tractor has created much interest in farming circles and many farmers have expressed desires to witness its performance in various kinds of plowing tests. The demonstration will include all kinds of tests, agency representatives declare.

In event of unfavorable weather Saturday afternoon, the demonstration will be held the first day following.

Top News Story Of 1940 Named By New Senator

Scout Field Executive To Be Here

J. C. Grimes, field executive of the Boy Scouts of America for this area, will be in Matador for three days beginning Monday, January 20, it is announced.

Mr. Grimes scheduled the following events for local Cubs, Scouts and their leaders: Monday, January 20, Den Mothers training at 2 p. m.; Patrol leaders meeting at 3:30; Den Chiefs training at 4:30; Scout Court of Honor, 7:00 p. m.; and Scoutoree at 7:30 p. m. The Scoutoree training course will continue Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of the Scoutoree is to train the men of the community so that adequate trained leadership may be provided for the Scouts.

All men who are interested in the future of our country in general, and in the future of the boys of this community in particular, are urged to attend the sessions.

Revival To Start Soon

The Church of Christ at Roaring Springs has announced that a revival will begin at their church January 25 and continue through February 2, with preaching by Evangelist Lester Hathaway of Mobeetie, Texas.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services.

Report Is Made Of Farm Work

Agricultural projects throughout the county the past year have been of great benefit to the farmers in this vicinity, as borne out in the annual narrative report of J. R. Emmons, county agent.

Extension service work is carried on in cooperation with the county council and various civic and organized groups and includes development of 4-H Club work, soil and water conservation, range improvement, wildlife conservation and crop improvement.

A resume of the year's activities as revealed by the report, will appear in subsequent issues of the Tribune.

Visitor Is Ill At Home Of Son Here

Mr. Will Marshall of Spur, who came here Monday for a visit in the home of his son, P. L. Marshall, became critically ill Tuesday and was conveyed to Traweck hospital for treatment.

His daughter, Mrs. Treva Lewis of Dallas, arrived Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall, who has been visiting a daughter at Taylor, Texas, to be at his bedside.

Mrs. Lewis left Wednesday evening for Fort Worth, upon receiving word that her sister at Taylor, who had undergone a recent operation, had been conveyed to Fort Worth.

Little change was reported in Mr. Marshall's condition last night.

NORRIS FORD IN AIR CORPS

Norris Ford, who has been visiting in Moriarity, New Mexico, returned to Matador during the week-end and has been visiting his uncle, Henry Ford and Mrs. Ford.

He was accompanied to Lubbock Monday by Mr. Ford, where he enrolled in the Air Corps Division, and underwent his examination yesterday.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Talks To Lions



Well known in this county, Senator-elect Marshall Formby, above who was principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Matador Lions Club, Tuesday, said that he felt as much at home here as in Dickens county. Jumping from the office of county judge of Dickens county to the Texas Senate, representing the 30th Senatorial District, Mr. Formby is considered one of West Texas' most likely-to-succeed young statesmen.

Two Trucks And Pickup In Wreck

Two trucks and a pickup were wrecked on Highway 70, five miles east of Floydada early Tuesday evening, resulting in minor injuries to the six occupants of the trucks and a serious injury to the driver of the pickup.

The trucks were owned by Jess and O. C. Hawley of Matador and the pickup was owned by a resident of Dougherty. The trucks were just leaving a filling station when the pickup crossed in front of the lead truck. In the collision, the following truck ran into the wreck and also turned over.

The driver of the pickup was taken to a Floydada hospital. The six members of the Hawley family were brought to Matador where they received treatment for bruises, slight cuts, minor injuries and shock.

Respond To Appeal

Instant response by the women of the community for volunteers to assist in the local Red Cross sewing project resulted in all garments, with the exception of two dresses, being distributed by Wednesday evening, according to Mrs. L. R. Bishop, in charge of the cutting.

The garments are to be used for relief in bomb-ridden England, and must be completed by January 25. The knitting projects have revived an interest in that art, and a number of small classes in knitting are being conducted here.

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Local Girls Cage Team Takes Honors

With four straight victories to their credit, the Matador Senior Girls basketball team gives promise of going through another undefeated season, and with continued improvement stands a good chance of becoming the best senior girls team in the state.

Out of 60 games played during the past three years, the Matador girls have won 58, maintaining an unusually high scoring average.

Coached by Hugh Gray, the senior girls team has defeated Dickens, Patton Springs, McAadoo and Roaring Springs, and is the only undefeated team in the conference

Stirring Address Before Lions At Tuesday Meeting

Marshall Formby, Senator-elect of Dickens county does not agree with the great news agencies of the country on their selection of the most important news story of 1940, according to his views expressed in a stirring address before the Matador Lions Club in the organization's first 1941 meeting held at the Methodist church basement, Tuesday. "American's awakening to the blessings of America is the greatest news story of 1940 and for all time," declared the youthful Senator.

Introduced by County Attorney Howard Traweck, Senator Formby, who is a former employee of the Associated Press and newspaper editor, immediately cited his selection of the top news event.

Process Of Democracy

Continuing his address, Senator Formby, said, "Democracy is a series of compromises—that is its process. Today our country has elected to fight for our democracy of the world to secure the blessings of liberty for posterity." In concluding remarks he paid tribute to the District Courts of Texas, declaring them to be free of political contamination and providing everyone with justice. "Human nature still has its imperfections," he said, "but we should regard our law-makers as men devoting their lives to improving the machinery of justice and equality." Senator Formby left Dickens yesterday to assume his office in Austin.

Visitors Introduced

Visitors introduced included Senator Marshall Formby, Maurice Goodwin and Lion K. L. Riggs of Lubbock. Lion Riggs, in a brief address, paid tribute to the Matador Lions Club and the outstanding work which it is accomplishing. Mr. Goodwin was named as a possible candidate for membership.

Firm Will Entertain Farmers

Farmers and their families are invited to enjoy a full day of entertainment being sponsored by the Motley County Implement Company on Monday, January 13. Starting at the company's tractor showroom at 10 a. m., visitors will be welcomed by W. R. Moffett, manager and tickets for the picture show "Melody Comes To Town" at the local Rogue Theatre Monday afternoon, will be issued.

At noon visitors will be served coffee, doughnuts and sandwiches followed by other features of the "John Deere Day," and later by the picture show, Farming demonstrations will be held close to town, Mr. Moffett, declared.

John Deere tractors, including the one-row "L", two-row "H", big two-row "B" and the 4-row "A" will be exhibited.

Mr. Moffett declared that the tractor business is very good and that many prospects have already asked for tickets to the big Monday of entertainment and interest. All farmers are cordially invited to be on hand at 10 o'clock Monday morning.



Visiting a great Texas ranch is an adventure—and so, when I was invited to Valdivia Farms, as the 18,000-acre establishment is modestly known, it brought a thrill.

There was no difficulty in spotting the place at which one turned off the highway a few miles west of Hondo, down in Southwest Texas, with a house, an old filling station and two gravel pits as guides but the bump-gate I was told to watch for was so long in showing up, that the feeling came that perhaps it had been passed.

However, the first man seen in several miles of driving said: "You've got a long way to go yet—just watch for that high fence."

The fence proved to be of the type that is known as hog-tight, horse-high and elephant-strong—for it was a full eight feet tall.

Several miles of this, and then the long-expected bump-gate. There is an art in driving through a bump-gate—which is a double gate with an axis, the purpose being to make it unnecessary for a driver to alight, also making sure that the gate will not be left open so livestock will escape.

You ease up to the gate and give it just enough of a shove with the bumper that it swings clear and, at the same time, not too much of a push or the other half will come around and spank your rear—that is, the rear of your car.

Down a smooth, gravel road the auto sped for perhaps a mile and a half; then off to one side loomed a rock-strewn riverbed crossed by a concrete dam which served also as a bridge. On the other side of the bridge stood a splendid array of buildings—ranch house, barns, sheds.

E. F. Woodward, one of the most successful oil men in the history of the Southwest, now retired, is the owner of the ranch and he came forward to greet me. After a noontime dinner with Mrs. Woodward as the gracious hostess, at which venison, hot whole-wheat huns and apple pie were the features, came a tour of the place, with Mr. Woodward as guide.

He piloted an automobile skill-

fully through grazing land, with rocks, tree-limbs and thorn-bushes offering no discouragement whatever, to show his visitor some of his fine Herefords. Soon I saw also the first wild turkeys in my life.

As the reader will have guessed by this time, I am hardly a woodsman but not until my host said, "Do you want to see a buck?" did I realize how antlers blend into branches of trees and the dull coat of a deer merges with the brown of faded leaves.

Following the pointed finger, I still could see nothing until all at once there was a buck, standing as steady as a statue and staring at us.

Valdivia Farms has a wonderful collection of thoroughbred horses—in fact, it is one of the greatest breeding farms in the entire United States, even though racing is no longer permitted in Texas.

The barns—all designed by Mr. Woodward—are built of steel D'Hanis tile and concrete. The roofs are of concrete—that's correct. To give you an idea of the size: the training barn (where the horses that are to race on tracks in distant states are trained) is 330 feet long with a double row of stalls.

Alongside this huge structure is the track—and beyond that is a range of mountains. It would be hard to imagine a finer scene.

There are 600 acres in cultivation—all in a block. The furrows are a mile long. When plowing (which is done by machinery) begins, it goes on night and day till finished. Planting is different; a part of the field will be sown and then there is a wait of 20 days and then another portion is planted—otherwise, all the crop would mature at the same time and what a job the harvesting would be.

Did you ever see 4,300 bales of hay in one mound? And corn moulded into heaps of 250 bushels each? You notice a concrete rim two and one-half feet high and that is a silo with 23½ feet underground and there are eight of them, holding 1,500,000 pounds of feed.

What an empic Valdivia Farms is! Modern, gravel roads and sturdy bridges, built by the owner; game Texas thoroughbreds that will win glory on tracks in California, Kentucky, Maryland and then a river (dry by name but during a rainy season, it can become a torrent) and legends—for two of the mountains have their stories. Holy Mountain was so named by the Indians and each traveler who passes over another of the mountains is supposed to leave a rock—a tradition that dates back to Spanish days.

And, above all, a cordiality and a hospitality that makes the heart glow. Yes, one leaves Valdivia Farms with the realization that he has seen Texas and the West at their best.

Whiteflat News

By Ida B. Armstrong

Claude Spray, who has been visiting friends in California, returned home Sunday.

Miss Anna Jean Quattlebeum of Dalhart, who has been visiting in the Tom Tilson home, was accompanied home Friday by her father, John C. Quattlebeum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, Stephens, Lohrke and Ida Belle, were Plainview and Floydada visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Acker of Sweetwater, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker, during the week.

Harry Armstrong made a business trip to Turkey, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Acker, student at W. T. S. T. C., who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Acker returned to Canyon Sunday.

RANKINS ENTERTAIN HONORING VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rankin entertained Friday evening with a farewell party for their niece Miss June Walker of O'Donnell, who has been visiting them for the past several months.

Games were played, and refreshments of punch, cookies and toasted marshmallows were served the guests.

Those attending were: Miss Evelyn Moore, Coach Troy Perkins, Dorothy Acker, Jesse, Clyde and Herbert Smallwood, Bascomb Murphy, Alvin Fisher, C. D. and Alvin Garrison, Skeet Jameson, Holman and Betty Sue Kroy, Flora Jerden, Melba and Aurene Jameson, Gene Sawyer, Marion Hutson, Betty Jean Spray, Estelle Morris, Corrine and Mary Jaunice Wilkinson, Evelyn Quattlebeum, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Kroy, the hosts and the honoree.

Roaring Springs NEWS

By M. D. Mitchell

J. T. Swin, Elder Berry Watson and Melton Williams made a business trip to Texarkana Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell accompanied their daughter, Marjorie Ruth, to Canyon Sunday, where she is attending West Texas State College.

Rev. Walter Brian of Plainview preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He was accompanied by Gerald Moore, a Wayland College student.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and family, who have lived here several years, moved to Grow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, with their children, moved to Phinney, Monday, Mr. Stewart has

Noted English Writer Asks Aid to Defend Homes Across the Sea



A sample of old and new guns, binoculars and steel helmets which have been contributed to the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 10 Warren Street, New York City, to be used by British civilians in defense of their homes should threatened invasion materialize. Right, Miss Jan Struther, who foresees the war implementing a resurgence of democracy in England.

Great Britain's people know "the fight against world-wide tyranny and oppression is in their hands" and every bit of direct aid they can have from the people of the United States is of vital importance, according to Jan Struther, former editorial writer on the London Times and author of the best-seller, "Mrs. Miniver," now in this country. In a statement endorsing the work of the American Committee for Defense of British Homes, 10 Warren Street, New York City, which is seeking contributions of small arms, binoculars and steel helmets for use of British civilians in defense of their homes, Miss Struther said:

"The people of America for the most part do not quite realize what modern England is like. Many of them still think that it is a pre-1914 country full of rigid class distinctions. As a matter of fact, Great Britain has been changing a great deal during the last 10 or 15 years, and the present war has accelerated the changes. Great Britain is now probably the nearest approach to a true democracy that has ever existed; and its people know that the fight against world-wide tyranny and oppression is in their hands.

"In England today there is no longer the snobbery, the nonchalant muddling through which was supposed to characterize England's relations with the outside world in the past. And I believe that when this war is at an end we shall see a new England, purged and strengthened by the ordeal of war.

"Your country and mine are like two houses in a burning forest." Mrs. Struther continued. "At present the fire is raging round our house, and if you keep on handing us buckets of water as rapidly as possible we shall prevent it from spreading to yours.

"I understand, for instance, that there are 10,000,000 sportsmen and sportswomen in this country. It is to these Americans, whose homes and families are still comparatively safe, that I appeal to remember those homes across the sea which are in so much danger. Send them what weapons you can spare; send them in care of the American Committee for Defense of British Homes and trust that they will be used to such advantage that you will never be compelled to defend your own homes with your backs against the wall."

employment there. Mrs. D. D. Johnston of Pampa visited in the J. D. Mitchell home this week-end. Mrs. Johnston is Mr. Mitchell's sister.

Mrs. J. R. Thacker left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Kennedy. She was accompanied to Paducah by Mrs. M. S. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brownlow made a trip to Quanah Sunday. They were accompanied by their nephew Kenneth Brownlow, who continued on his trip to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rebecca Ann Cooper, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is reported improving.

Mrs. Garlin Murphy returned Friday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jackson of Lubbock. Mrs. Jackson was suffering a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fletcher were visitors in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman have returned from an extended holiday trip to Weatherford where they visited in the home of Mr. Coffman's parents, Mrs. Coffman then visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brown of Dallas, where she was joined by her son Sidney Albert Smith, who is in the army training camp at San Antonio.

Walter Warren Keahay and Doyle Mitchell were Spur visitors Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pool of Lingo, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graves and Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton of Morton, Texas.

VIGNETTES BY MARSHALL FISKE. There are moments of life that one never can forget. Shards of a dream of this passing illusion Vignettes that swim into view—then slowly dissolve...

AFTERMATH OF BEAUTY—A swarm of human locusts descends annually on the city of Pasadena, California. It's New Year's day and the Floral Parade will soon pour its ponderous, monumental forms of beauty through the streets. Here and there one sees improvised stands darkened with humanity. The streets are packed with the multitude, the curbs are filled with sitting and standing spectators... they even overflow into the streets and the police have a difficult time keeping them back. Window panes in the buildings frame many faces. Even the very roofs of the buildings here and there are peppered with black forms... an electrical expectancy trembles in the air.

Finally the floral parade swims into view; the spectacle that the millions of sight-seers have come to witness and when the last float has finally passed the crowds break up and over-run into the streets through which a great procession of beauty and pageantry has just passed... then it is that we come to witness the aftermath that follows in beauty's train... and after all this gorgeous pageantry, how ugly it appears by contrast.

THE QUEEN OF BEAUTY has just stepped down from her throne and the ugly hag has come to usurp it... the streets are soon left littered with heaps of debris... rubbish is seen on all sides. Newspapers lay scattered all over the streets, the lawns... like great snowflakes or confetti they whiten everything and mixed with these are broken boxes, cartons, here and there one sees horns trampled upon, flattened into the dust. Horns that only a short time before had rendered the air raucously vocal with their cacophony... horns once brilliant with crimson and golden lights dancing along their surfaces as the sunlight played upon them now lie broken, dirty and crushed in the gutters. Their short brilliant life of color and din is over; balloons, on which the sun played its beams over their glistening, taut surfaces of oily sheen, now lie discarded in the mire, torn, dirty blobs of rubber... ugly and lifeless. These too mingle with the horns in the dust and debris. How naked look the temporary wooden gardenstands which line the streets here and there. How conspicuously they now loom up in their bright colored tiers of wood and just a short time before they were mounds crowded with black and pink humanity.

The British are using old U. S. airline transport planes to train their pilots.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

MRS. DOUGLAS MEADOR, Editor

Impressive Ceremony Unites Floydada Girl And Local Man

Bathey-Edmondson Nuptials Are Read Sunday Morning

Miss Zaida Bathey of Floydada, and Julian Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson of Matador, were married at nine o'clock Sunday morning, January 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bathey, near Floydada.

Mr. Shelby Cook acted as usher and lighted the tapers, and Mrs. Cook, sister of the bride, played Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered.

The bride and her father, who gave her in marriage, and Miss Myra Nell Evers, maid of honor and cousin of the bride, met the groom and his attendant, Everett Culp of Happy, at the altar.

Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Matador, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar arranged with fern and roses covering double windows. At either side were graduated fern stands, and at the end of this was a profusion of gladioli in wrought iron stands. Ivory tapers in tall candelabra on both sides, gave a warm glow to the scene.

Attired In Blue

The bride was lovely in a royal blue chiffon velvet gown made on princess lines with a gold pin studded with rhinestones, at the neckline. Her turban was of royal blue velvet with a wine veil, and she carried a bag of matching shade of velvet, trimmed with gold sequins. Her other accessories were wine. For "something old" she wore a gold bracelet which her mother wore at her wedding. She carried a modernistic bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and meline tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Evers was dressed in a gold sheer wool with gold and black accessories, and wore a corsage of yellow talisman roses. Mrs. Cook also wore a gold colored crepe

dress, and her corsage was of gold talisman roses.

Reception Is Held

After the wedding, a reception was held in the dining room, with Miss Mary Nell Hodges of Tulia presiding at the bride's book.

The lace-covered table was centered with the tiered wedding cake, which had a garland of sweetpeas and fern around it. Candles burned in wrought iron candelabra on each side. Mrs. Cook presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Milton Ashton served the wedding cake. They were assisted by Miss Imogene Roy.

For travel, Mrs. Edmondson wore a suit of aqua sheer wool trimmed with red fox fur, with which she wore Indian earth and gold accessories. She is a graduate of Floydada High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University and has her degree from West Texas State College, Canyon. Until her marriage she taught Spanish and English in the South Plains school in Floyd county.

Will Live Here

Mr. Edmondson finished high school in Matador, attended Hardin-Simmons University and West Texas State College. On their return from a wedding trip, they will live in Matador, where Mr. Edmondson is in the grocery business, operating the Serve-U-Well Grocery.

At the wedding the bride's mother was gown in a soldier blue crepe and wore a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Edmondson, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress and had a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. R. C. Watson, grandmother of the bride, wore a wine crepe dress and her corsage was of lavender anemones.

Attend Wedding

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bathey, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook, Mrs. R. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Smith and Billy Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ashton, Misses Evelyn and Imogene Roy and Miss Myra Nell Evers of Floydada. Miss Mary

MRS. CLEMENTS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. W. Clements was hostess last week to the Friday Club, with two tables of bridge in progress. Mrs. T. J. Daffern received high score and Mrs. A. L. Fryar second high.

A delicious salad plate was served the following ladies: Mesdames Charlotte Hunsucker, D. I. W. Birnie, D. E. Pitts, Harry Campbell, L. C. Harp, U. L. Wille, Fryar and Daffern.

MRS. TUDOR IS CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Annie Tudor entertained with two tables of bridge Monday of last week, for the Four O'Clock Club, having as guests Mrs. L. C. Harp and Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie.

Members present were: Mesdames L. J. Barkley, Jack Edwards, L. R. Bishop, T. J. Daffern, U. L. Wille and Earl Laughlin. Guest high went to Mrs. Harp; club high to Mrs. Daffern and second high to Mrs. Edwards.

New Years decorations were used, and a delicious salad course served at the conclusion of the games.

TUESDAY CLUB HAS MEETING

The Tuesday Club met this week in the home of Mrs. Elmer Stearns. Six progressions of bridge were played during the morning, with Mrs. D. I. W. Birnie receiving high score and Mrs. H. H. Campbell second high.

Other members present were: Mesdames D. E. Pitts, U. L. Wille and L. C. Harp. Also present were Mesdames A. C. Traweck Sr., and Leonora Luckett, who were guests. Light refreshments were served preceding the games.

Nell Hodges of Tulia, Everett Culp, Happy, Malcolm Brown, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edmondson, and Mrs. Delbert Groves, and Homer Jenkins, of Matador.



Prize Winning Poster in the "Stop Hitler Now Contest" Designed by Edwin Georgi of Norwalk, Conn., for the National Woman's Division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies

Around The Circles...

Methodist Society

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church to start a new mission study of the Bible.

Mrs. Fred Simpson is to be in charge of the lessons with Mrs. T. G. Tilson and Rev. W. B. Vaughn, pastor, as assistants. The book to be studied is "Jesus in Social Redemption," by John B. Shackford.

Twelve members of both circles of the society were present for the meeting.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

All circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the church for a study of the book, "Guide to Bible Study" which is being taught by Mrs. W. M. Joslin.

Ladies present were: Mesdames Scott Bolton, D. P. Keith, Clarence Kifer, R. E. Campbell Sr., A. A. Tipton, R. P. Bond, J. A. Groves, G. S. Craven, Vernon Doss and Elbert Seigler.

The circles will meet together next week for another chapter of the study, and until the book is completed will meet together the first and second Mondays of each month.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bursleson of Wichita Falls, visited here last week in the home of his mother Mrs. A. D. Bursleson, and brother, Roy Bursleson.

WANTED—Bones and iron. Will pay \$6 per ton for bleached bones and \$3 to \$5 per ton for scrap iron. Paul Newsum at Bishop's Feed Store. 2tpd

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCauley of Rosebud, Texas are visiting here in the home of Mrs. McCauley's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Moore.

WANTED—To buy good, bright maize. See John Turner, Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and son of Paducah, visited here during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, and other relatives.

WANTED—Old and condemned horses, mules and dead livestock suitable for tannage. See John Turner or call 721, Roaring Springs, collect. 9, 16, 23

Mrs. Clyde Weaver and children of Dallas left Saturday for their home, after visiting here with Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Margaret Newman.

Misses Kara and Marie Hunsucker returned to Lubbock Thursday to their classes at Texas Tech. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker.

Mrs. L. C. Harp accompanied her daughter, Jean, to Lubbock Wednesday of last week, to resume her studies at Texas Tech. Accompanying them was Norman Harp, also a Tech student.

Pied 'Pinions

BY MRS. J. M.

Several residents were luncheon guests at one of the city's cafe's this week, after the news got around that the manager had become the proud father of a daughter instead of an anticipated son.

An advertisement of an exclusive establishment in Miami says, "Bring your trunks empty." That would be the natural status of my equipment, should I be among those going places; nor would the condition be confined to the trip one way.

A current issue of a popular magazine, mottoed "travel and cruise number" has no particular place in my reading matter, except that it is intriguing to know what other folks are wearing for winter travel and sports, and recreation at the resorts.

I didn't know for years that playing wasn't confined to younger children, and that vacations were not always limited to two weeks. In fact, it was quite a jolt to discover that some folks were blessed with so much money that it was a burden to them, and that the many and sundry methods of amusement were devised to keep them from being bored to death most of the time.

Well, time on one's hands is something I wouldn't know much about, but I am inclined to believe it would be rather nice for a change. In fact, one of my favorite bits of poetry deals with sitting and dreaming:

"Dreaming Foresworn"
"I used to sit and idly dream;
But that is useless, it would seem.
If one would gather great renown,
And own the best house in the town,
He must not sit and idly dream."

I used to sit and idly dream.
All this I've quit
No more I dream.
I merely sit."

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RECENT WHITEFLAT BRIDES ARE HONORED AT SHOWERS

Mrs. France Barton Is Complimented By Mrs. Browning

Mrs. Jay Browning was hostess at a miscellaneous wedding shower at her home Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. France Barton, the former Miss Eugenia Garrison.

Mrs. Browning was assisted by Mrs. M. D. Morriss.

Lovely refreshments were served, and a large number of guests called during the afternoon, while many other friends sent gifts.

Among those attending were the following: Mesdames W. B. Barton, Clayton Barton, Wade Martin, C. C. Jones, of Flomot; Mesdames L. R. Browning, W. L. McWilliams, G. M. Acker, W. M. Clifton, Alfred Barton, Grady Martin, F. Z. Martin, Ben Keltz, Ernest McWilliams, Dowell Garrison, C. D. Garrison, Curtis Graham, Frank Edwards, Cordie Stephens, Ralph Stapleton, Sherman McCarty.

Miss Zona Ruth Scaff of Matador and Misses Georgia Bourland, Minnie K. Stephens and Bernice Garrison of Whiteflat.

Mrs. Barton Is Honored

Mrs. C. M. Barton Jr., who was before her recent marriage, Miss Dan Browning, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower given Friday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. W. L. McWilliams, with Mrs. Bob Martin, Mrs. Fred Bourland and Miss Georgia Bourland as co-hostesses.

Cake and spiced tea were served to the guests, and Miss Camella Wilkinson presided at the bride's book.

Those attending the shower, or sending gifts included the following: Mesdames Ben Keltz, E. P. Humphries, W. E. Bursleson, Sallie Tilson, E. D. Smith, Cordie Stephens, Jess Terry, Foster Fulfer, F. M. Casey, L. R. Browning, Bill Dunning, Claud Groves, Clarence Kifer, W. B. Barton, Alfred Barton, Weldon Bailey, M. D. Morriss, Manley Thompson, G. M. Acker, C. E. Harris, R. Stapleton, Earl Stephens, Minnie Clifton.

Mesdames F. C. Bourland, H. Watson, Curtig Murphy, D. Pitts, Harry Carter, D. E. Rath, Posie Wilcher, T. E. Cammack, K. Wilkinson, J. N. Scribner, B. Martin, Harold Campbell, Varn McWilliams, C. G. Rankin, V. Smith, Eddie Russell, H. H. Cousins, Charley Barton, L. A. Calisle, Irma Springer, Bruce Browning, Malcolm Morriss Jr., Grady Martin, Wade Martin, Ed Meacham, W. H. Murphy, J. T. Spauldine, Harry Campbell, Georgia Jay, W. Drape.

Mesdames Eliza Jones, T. Darsey, Grady Acker, B. F. Tunnell, P. B. Barton, C. D. Garrison, Frank Edwards, Harry Armstrong, W. W. Clements, Jay Browning, Ernest McWilliams, Dowell Garrison, F. Z. Martin, Charlie Scaff, Wilson Barton.

Misses Maggie Bryan, Georgia Bourland, Corrine Wilkinson, Zora Ruth Scaff, Mary Ellen Barton, Burnice Garrison, Marjoria Moore, Katalynn Humphries, Dandee Garrison, Minnie K. Stephens, Bertha Doran, Miss Lora Mae Jay of Roby, Texas, and Alfred Barton Jr.

Methodist Class Enjoys Hay Ride

The Wesleyan Workers Class of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed an old fashioned hay ride Friday night, December 27. They were accompanied by the teacher, Mrs. Fred Simpson.

Members of the class who attended were: Marjoria Moore, Fred Simpson, Zona Scaff, Kenneth Simpson, Knox Jameson and Elmer Gene Jameson. Guests included Lela Carpenter, Johnnie Alsop, B. F. Tunnell Jr. and Boyd Perkins.

Mrs. Kenneth Fink and son K. Mac of Childress, visited here Friday with her sister, Mrs. Bryan Cammack and family. Miss Nora McCarty of Canyon, another sister of the two ladies, is visiting here in the Cammack home.

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GENES CAN BE AGAIN

al Wells, Texas, Jan 9.—If sees Diogenes with his please direct him to Louis ll, manager of the Baker ere. Mr. Gambrell can di- genes to a happy ending search. It all comes about Mr. Gambrell received small Louisiana city. The in feminine handwriting, ve-dollar bill attached and

Sir: Enclosed please find out to pay for damage a piece of your bedroom which, quite by accident, unfortunate enough to have while a guest at your hotel, package was not itemized on the bill but, regardless of would rather remunerate. Respectfully (signed) A House Guest."

Gambrell was thinking of the letter and bill framed the other hand, a five-dol- isn't doing any good in a The odd part of it all is the Baker hasn't had any furniture for ages and no tion record of any guest that particular Louisiana conscience rides again from back yonder.

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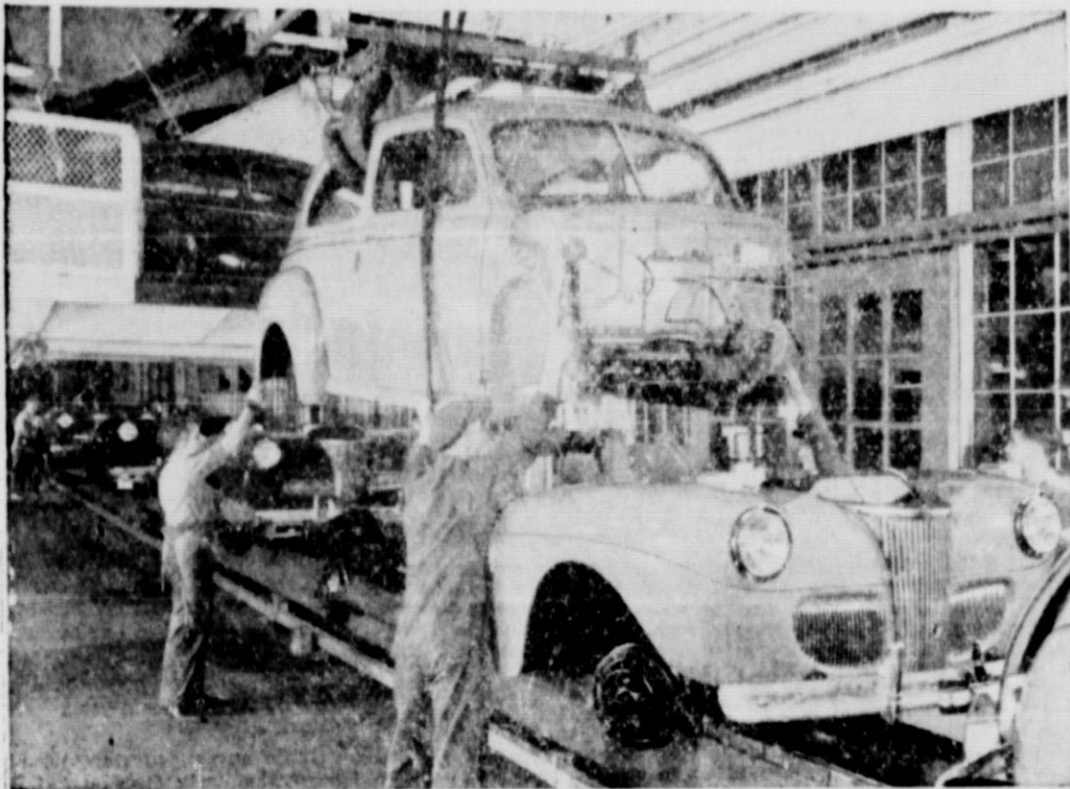
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HOW THE BODY DROPS TO THE CHASSIS ON A 1941 ASSEMBLY LINE

Ever since German machinery and organization knocked out France in the late spring of 1940, everybody in America has become mass-production minded. Our whole defense program is built on the greatest output in the shortest time. In the phenomenon of quantity output, which is another way of saying "mass production," the American automobile industry showed the way. And what made mass production possible?

Several factors, but most of all the assembly line. Without the assembly line quantity output in automobiles could never have been possible. This device, now used by all automobile manufacturers, airplane factories, and many other lines of manufacturing, began with Henry Ford.

While other early automobile makers were thinking only of building a few cars for wealthy people, Henry Ford's head was filled with the idea of giving all the people an opportunity to ride in automobiles. For a long time he had the hard fight that most pioneers have who are far ahead of the times.

But when he developed the assembly line he began rapidly transforming and enriching the lives of the whole American people.

There has been a good deal of popular misunderstanding of assembly lines. This is due in part to a kind of writer who temperamentally loathes factories anyway, and who has portrayed "mass production" and "assembly lines" as modern evils which crush out the worker's individuality and use up his energies in short time. This is decidedly untrue.

All you have to do is talk with the men who've been longest on the assembly lines of the big automobile companies to learn that the opposite is the fact.

Take Leo Schulz, for example. He probably knows as much about assembly lines from first-hand experience as any man in the world. He's been with the Ford Motor Company 31 years and with the line since its beginning. His health is excellent and he certainly shows not the slightest sign of frayed nerves.

When reporters asked him, in connection with the line and mass production, how today compares with yesterday in the motor industry, he answered with conviction, "There's no comparison. I'll give you four ways right off the bat why today is better than yesterday. "First, we don't work nearly so hard.

"Second, we don't work nearly so long. "Third, we have the satisfaction of accomplishing a great deal more.

"Fourth, we have much better tools to work with and a greatly improved system." Then in a philosophical way, he added, "This fourth difference really makes the other three possible."

The practical benefits of mass production to all of us is that we can buy a car for less than \$1,000 which would cost \$17,000 to make by hand tool methods. Only a few cars at these high prices could be made. And instead of 8,500,000 workers in the auto industry and industries which supply it with materials, only a few thousand would be employed making cars.

Company and a number of other large corporations. In 1923-24, Mr. Head served as President of the American Bankers Association.

At the Annual Meeting of the Boy Scouts of America in May 1926, Mr. Head was elected President, which position he held until May, 1931, at which time he was succeeded by Mr. Mortimer L. Schiff, at whose urgent request he accepted a Vice Presidency of the organization. Mr. Schiff's untimely death only a month following his election, left the Presidency vacant. Subsequently Mr. Head was inducted by the National Executive Board to resume the duties and responsibilities of the office. Very reluctantly, but with a desire to be of service, he accepted the position late in 1931. Mr. Head is also a member of the Boy Scout International Committee.

Mr. Head is widely known for his deep interest in boy's work. This interest has covered his whole life.

Mr. Head was born December 18, 1877. After completing his education in public and normal schools, he entered the school teaching profession. In 1903, he gave up this occupation and accepted a position in a small bank in DeKalb, Missouri. Three years later, he became a state, and subsequently a national bank examiner. In 1908, he became Cashier of the American National Bank of St. Joseph, Missouri, which position he held until 1917. At that time he became the chief executive officer of the Omaha National Bank.

Through his deep interest in social service work among the youth, Mr. Head was quick to appreciate the opportunity for service through the Boy Scouts of America. His connection with the Movement dates back to the war period, when he was actively engaged in the work in Omaha and the surrounding territory. He became a member of the Local Scout Council of Omaha, Nebraska, and later Chairman of the Eighth Region embracing several mid-western states. He was elected a member of the National Executive Board in 1919, since which period, he has been of great assistance in the carrying out of the Scout Program.

Lizards of the iguana family of tropical America are strictly vegetarians.

Leader Of Scouts To Make Talk

National Council President Coming To Lubbock, Jan. 16

Plans are being made to entertain an estimated group of 500 adults in Lubbock, Thursday, Jan. 16, at the annual meeting and banquet of the Boy Scouts of America, South Plains council, where Walter W. Head, national president will make the principal address. The council consists of 20 counties of the south plains area.

Election of new officers will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At 5 p. m. all Scouters and Clubbers will gather for eight group sessions, to discuss 1940 results and 1941 objectives. Picture shows will be featured. At 7 p. m. the group will meet

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No Draft Favor For Grooms

Bridegrooms who have entered the institution of marriage since the selective service law passage, will receive little favor from local boards, according to information received by the local board of Motley county from Fred Upchurch, Captain, Judge Advocate General's Department.

In part, the message is as follows: "Numerous inquiries from Local Boards throughout Texas have reached this office concerning the classification of married men and especially bridegrooms whose undying love did not lead them to the matrimonial altar until about the time they began receiving questionnaires, and, in many instances, after they received formal notice that they had been placed in Class I-A. Some young men have waited until they have been classified and received notice to appear for induction before that peculiar feeling fully manifested itself.

To Scrutinize Marriages "Some board members, from their inquiries, seem to have the impression that all married men should automatically be placed in Class III-A. This is neither the letter nor the spirit of the selective

at the Hilton Hotel for the banquet with George Kuykendall of Lubbock as toastmaster, at which time awards will be made. Ticket reservations are being received at 75c per plate.

President Head, whose home is St. Louis, is an outstanding business executive of the nation. He has headed the Boy Scouts as a layman for 14 years and is an internationally known speaker.

Bill To Benefit Truckers

More than 312,000 of the 334,000 trucks in Texas, violate the laws when their owners haul their own farm, ranch and industrial products over state highways in them, according to Rep. John Bell of Cuero who will introduce a bill to legalize these important "out laws"

Bell's measure would correct the mistake made by the legislature when it included private truck operation under the state's motor carrier act and made them subject to regulation by the Texas

service law and-or the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

"On September 16, 1940, at 3:08 p. m., Eastern standard time, which was the moment the Selective Service Law was approved, and most certainly on October 16, 1940 (Registration Day), every male person between the ages of 21 and 35 who was subject to registration, had actual notice of his obligation to render military service to his country. The purpose of the Selective Service Law was not to suspend the institution of marriage among registrants, but most certainly the Local Boards, clothed with such board discretion and wide latitude in such matters, have the right to scrutinize marriages since those dates, and especially those hastily effected about the time the registrants began receiving their questionnaires and notice of classification, to determine whether the marriage relation was entered into with the primary view of evading military service."

Railroad Commission. Because of this legislative mistake, the courts have ruled in the New Way Lumber and other cases they are contract carriers and must obtain a permit to operate. At the same time the railroad commission is restrained by the law from issuing permits except on the basis of convenience and necessity.

Without Legal Status This situation, Rep. Bell points out, leaves the 312,000 private truck owners—the farmers, ranchers, dairymen, merchants, wholesalers, distributor, manufacturer and industrialist—without legal status and an "out law" on the Texas highways.

"Until the condition is corrected, this important army which constitutes the backbone of Texas business and agriculture can continue in business only as law violators. It is unhealthy and it has discouraged the expansion of many businesses thereby affecting general business conditions and employment.

LOST—Leland Tire and tube, size 4.75x19, on yellow wheel. Notify Thurman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Patton accompanied their son Keith, to Lubbock Thursday, where he is resuming studies in Texas Tech.

FOR SALE—Several head young Jersey cows, some fresh, all Bangs tested John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs. 1-9-40 pd.

Advertisement for Dr. E. B. Jones, Dentist, Complete X-Ray Service, Office Over City Drug Store, Telephone 140-J, Matador, Texas.

Large advertisement for Motley County Implement Company. Features a John Deere tractor illustration, a star logo, and text: 'SOMETHING GOING ON EVERY MINUTE AT OUR Big John Deere Day Monday, January 13th PROGRAM FOR FARMERS FREE PICTURE SHOW At Rogue Theatre Monday Afternoon SEE "Melody Comes To Town" AND 4 OTHER ALL TALKING PICTURES We want every farmer in Motley county to accept this invitation to be our guest during John Deere Day, Monday, January 13. Starting at our tractor showroom at 10 a. m. and continuing until 5 p. m., the day will be crowded with entertainment and interest to farmers. We will serve coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts at noon. Tickets will be available to farmers and their families to the "Melody Comes To Town," at the Rogue Theatre Monday afternoon. Don't forget—You have a date for Monday! ASK US FOR TICKETS They Are FREE TO FARMERS MOTLEY COUNTY IMPLEMENT COMPANY W. R. MOFFETT, Manager'

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Ben's Still Up To Old Tricks

Most people have a secret name that they don't use when they sign their checks or their English papers. That name is "Ben Putniff."

When we're very young the habit seems jes' naturally born in a feller. When Mom wants us to pick up the scattered toys, we jes' poke aroun' and kinder wait to

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and are now ready for student use. Some are late books and others will replace old books on the library's shelves.

According to Mrs. Martin, librarian, the following books have been received: Lamb's "Tales From Shakespeare," two copies of Wyss' "Swift Family Robinson," Dwight's "Spaniards' Mark," Dickens' "The Tale of Two Cities," as well as his "Christmas Stories," and "The Scarlet Letter" by Hawthorne.

"The Little Minister" by Barrie, Cooper's "Last of the Mohicans," Daniel's "The Gauntlet of Dunmore," "The Painted Arrow" by Gaither, Hawthorne's "The Wonder Book," Manfield's "Jim Davis," Ouida's "A Dog of Flanders," "Tom Sawyer, Detective" by Mark Twain, and Hughes' "Tom Browns School Days."

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CLASS

Optimist—trying to do a whole quarter's work overnight. Persistent alibi—"I left it in my other notebook." Forgetter—always borrowing a pencil, paper, or book. Conveniently deaf mute—he can never hear the bell except at the end of the period, so he's always late. Gum chewer—proving that there is perpetual motion.

Sports Sidelights

From Thursday, January 9, to Friday, January 17 (Basketball schedule):

Thursday night—Silverton, Jr. boys and Sr. girls. Friday night—Dickens, B boys, r. girls, and Sr. girls. Lockney; A boys. Tuesday night—Crosbyton. All the boys. McAdoo; Sr. boys. Friday night week—Dickens tournament.

see if they won't pick themselves up, 'er maybe Mom will get tired o' waiting and do it herself, we hope! Shucks, why next time we want to use those toys, that's probably right where we'll want to use 'em. Let 'em be and it'll save getting them out next time.

It's so easy to jes' sit aroun' and wait awhile before starting on the job.

You know it still kinder worries me when I have something I know I oughter be doin' and if I can jes' take time to do it an don't wait, why, it's a lot easier an makes you feel so much better.

But—it's so easy to jes' sit aroun' and wait awhile before starting on the job.

Take this here school business now. Every student likes to have his home work and assignments up. What a relief!

But—it's so easy to jes' sit aroun' and wait awhile before starting on the job.

The other day the editor was saying to me, "These reporters keep puttin' off writing their stories until they just don't get them in at all. Then I have to do it for 'em, but I find out that it only takes a very short time to write, if you just start at it and concentrate." Why, it doesn't take a long to do most jobs, as we think it will. It often takes longer to make up your mind to do a job than it does to do the whole job.

But—it's so easy to jes' sit aroun' and wait awhile before starting on the job.

Library Receives Seventeen Books

Seventeen of the library's yearly order of new books have arrived

Dude, do you wonder as much as I do about whether Ruth gave Mr. Gray that excuse you asked her to the other day at morning practice?

A pair of tennis shoes sat in the laboratory of the dressing room. Ruth and Wan Dean politely filled them with water and set them up to soak. They thought they were Katheryn's. The next day Katheryn informed them that they were Ruth's.

You girls had better take warning: Don't leave the dressing room until you're completely ready.

Why wasn't Dude's mind on basketball Friday night? Freck was in the same predicament. Her eyes kept straying to the east side of the gym.

We might add that Kat was high point man Friday. The game was very interesting. We hope to see a victory over Roaring Springs Tuesday.

Juanita and Lucille with their jokes seem to be a very big part of basketball practice.

"SMILE AWHILE"

I'll never forget "A Hillbilly Wedding in June." It was "Springtime in the Rockies" in a "Vine Covered Shack" at my "Old Kentucky Home." "Corinna" sang "Love's Old Sweet Story" accompanied by "Sweet Evelina." "Sally Goodin'" a "Beautiful Lady in Blue," who wore an "Old Gray Bonnet" and a pair of "Golden Slippers," entered on the arm of her father, "Of Joe Clark," and became the bride of "Cowboy Jack."

After the march, "Sweethearts on Parade," a delightful dinner of "Good ol' Tunip Greens" and "Shortnin' Bread," ("The Turkey Was in the Straw," so ma said,

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Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including 'THE EARLY GOLF BALL', 'THE BUYING POWER OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN FACTORY WORKER', and 'SPEEDING OUR DEFENSES!'.

"We'll Kill the old Red Rooster", was served by "Old Black Joe." After the "Honeymoon Waltz," the happy couple left on "The East Bound Train" for "Shantytown" by way of "Texas, Our Texas," and "The Mississippi River."

Favorite Food—Vegetable soup Favorite Movie Star—Henry Fonda Favorite Color—Royal blue Ambition—Nurse Ideal Boy—Husn't ever met him

THIS AND THAT

A woman's face used to be her fortune. Now it's the druggist's. For a change, here's something about that sex which is always lower than a snake's belt—men: A man who thinks he's the whole cheese generally smells like it. So there, too!

A hick is a person who looks both ways before crossing a one-way street. A city man is one who doesn't look at all. A Slip of the Press: For Sale—A violin, by a young man, in good condition, except for a loose peg in the head.

Snakes "Hello there, my young fellow." "Hiss." "Beg pardon?" "Hiss." "Well, such an impertinent little man." "Hiss." "Deserves a good licking." "Hiss." "Got a notion to give you one. I'm coming in." (Newspaper story: "Inebriated man crushed by boa constrictor at zoo.")

Grade Gatherings

There has been a great number of students absent because of the flu. They are beginning to come back now, and we hope that by the first of next week they will all have returned.

The first grade has finished another book, and they say, they feel quite capable of reading "most anything that's left to read."

Miss Godfrey's art classes are learning to make posters now that they have no need of the Christmas decorations they have just finished studying. Mr. Greene is preparing his boys for a big "track" season, and we all hope he succeeds in accomplishing this work.

KAMPUS KLATTER

D'you know, I've never met a gag writer? I always picture these fellows as lads who sit in little smoke-filled offices being witty so somebody else can be funny in front of an audience. I'll bet that when they are not sitting at their desks wringing humor from their typewriters, they are gloomy fellows; and I don't blame them.

The first advice we've offered this year: The little rat who wasn't there advises that all bets placed

on the romance between James Russell and Oneita, who are on the inside track at "Cupid Downs"...

A Soph girl is just now getting around to commenting on Joyce Irby's marriage: "I hate to see anyone get married. Just think how much fun you can have while you're still in love..."

Scene About the Campus—H. L. being very nonchalant when girls are mentioned—too nonchalant... Dorothy Lou (Blueberry) Hill plainly showing she likes Charles Price now...

W. A. and McElton passing around their chewing tobacco and snuff to football boys in the study hall the other day—P. S. they almost choked to death—the teacher was a-watchin'...

L. M. Cox playing Cupid to a certain couple and wishing all the time she were the girl involved—namely H. S. and J. C. ... Joyce Daniels wandering around the halls with that far-off gleam in her eyes...

Dorothy Wason telling everyone what a basketball hero Wiley Kennedy is—what about Billy, Dot... A certain Mister Somebody finding Lucille Plumlee's mail from a certain boy in Paducah...

Nelda Jim's eyes really doing things for her with all the boys... Morris Stephens making up his mind that he's gonna get even with Bill Rushing for capturing three of his girl friends...

Holeman's heart turning flip-flop every time Flora's name is mentioned... Math Barkley twotiming all the gals until he found Grace Laverne...

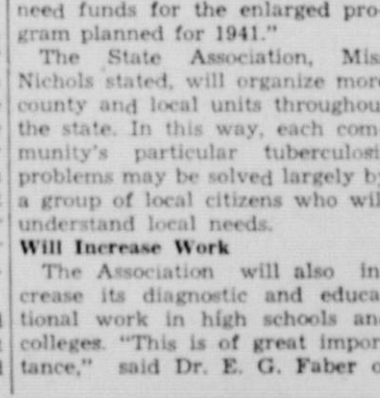
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Funds Are Needed For T.B. Work AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 2—Many generous Texans, who know the dangers of tuberculosis, were still pouring contributions into the state headquarters of the Texas Tuberculosis Association here today, determined to give full support to the unceasing battle against the disease.

The State Association, Miss Nichols stated, will organize more county and local units throughout the state. In this way, each community's particular tuberculosis problems may be solved largely by a group of local citizens who will understand local needs.

The Association will also increase its diagnostic and educational work in high schools and colleges. "This is of great importance," said Dr. E. G. Faber of

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Tyler, president of the Association "because young people are often victims of this disease. Tuberculosis kills one out of every five young men and women between the ages of 15 and 25. One young physician writes the state office: "Only today made a seven-mile call through the mud to see a tubercular patient who was having a hemorrhage. She is a young woman with three children. But her case is so advanced that I cannot even get into the sanatorium."

Early diagnosis would have saved this young mother, Faber pointed out. Because many people, during the holiday rush, overlooked the little seals which safeguard the health of the state, Association has mailed cards to those on the list who have responded.

"We shall make a splendid record for Texas if the overboon seals are paid for," declared H. F. Carman of Dallas, chairman of the executive committee of the Association. "Texans know the work of the tuberculosis association not only protects the people individually but also lowers the death rate and decreases the burden on the state."

Authorities estimate that American reserves of iron ore are the largest in the world.

There are now 1336 women pilots in the United States as compared to 755 a year ago.

Early European and Chinese writings commented on the appearance of comets as early as B. C.

An estimated 2,000,000 Jersey cows are on Texas farms, representing 80 percent of the cows milked in the state.

Cotton growers are not required to pay lending agencies or warehouses any fee for filling out cotton loan forms under the 1940 cotton loan program.

Mixed poultry feeds tend to lose their vitamin A content with age.

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Office To Cut Hours

In order to comply with the 40 hour week requirements, the West Texas Utilities Company will close the Matador office each Saturday at noon, according to an announcement made by C. A. Pitts, local manager. The office will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. for five days during the week and from 8 a. m. until noon on Saturdays, Mr. Pitts, declared.

Customers are asked to keep the Saturday change in mind, that inconvenience will be averted. The West Texas Utilities Company desires to provide customers with a high standard of service but at the same time comply with all measures of the law, thus it becomes necessary to close the local office on Saturday afternoons.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr. announce the arrival of a 7 pound daughter, born Tuesday morning, January 7. She has been given the name Charlotte Lou.

Mother and daughter are doing well, and the father is reported improving.

MOVE TO GLENN

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and daughter, Rosemary, left Monday for Glenn, Texas, where they will make their home.

Mr. Edwards, former tax-assessor and collector, has purchased a grocery business at Glenn. Their many friends here regret their leaving.

FARM FOR SALE: 90 acre Sandy land farm in the Folley community. All in cultivation. Would accept some cattle in trade. Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas.

FARM GROUP SELECTS '41 OFFICIALS

W. I. Rushing, Matador, Chairman, F. C. Bourland, Whiteflat, Vice-chairman, Willie Meyer, Flo-mot, member, W. T. (Tom) Moore, Northfield, First alternate member, and Herman Havis, Roaring Springs, Second alternate member compose the 1941 A. A. A. Motley County Committee elected at a meeting of 74 producers, December 28.

The above farmers are returning officials from the 1940 committee with the exception of Mr. Havis who will serve his first year.

The 1941 committee will swing into active duty Friday, January 10, when they attend a district meeting at Dickens together with County Agent J. R. Emmons and Lowell Sharbutt, County Administrative Officer.

The first regular meeting will be held January 11 at which time members of the A. A. A. Committee, land-use planning committee and others will submit a recommendation to the A. A. A. officials at College Station relative to soil-building practices to be approved in this county for 1941.

AND THAT'S TOO MUCH

"Why is it impossible for a woman ever to be President of the United States?"

"Because, to be President, a person must be at least thirty-five years of age."

DUAL USE

The arrows of some South American Indians are tipped with a poisonous substance from a species of frog. Other tribes use the same frog in dyeing parrots' feathers to increase their salability.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Class Host To Trustees

Matador high school Home Making Department class, under the direction of Miss Zona Beth Faulkner, was host Tuesday noon to an annual luncheon provided for the trustees of the Matador Independent School district.

The delicious meal consisted of salad course, meat plate, coffee and dessert. Continuous service of hot rolls brought added pleasure to the well-prepared repast. The table was attractively decorated with pine cones and sprigs and lighted by low, red tapers.

Those attending included Superintendent B. F. Tunnell, Pat Sheridan, W. W. Carpenter, Dr. A. C. Trawweek, Jr., A. A. Harp, M. J. Reilly and two visitors.

A trustees meeting was held directly following the luncheon.

HOOF-AND-MOUTH TROUBLE

Dentist: "Stop waving your arms and making faces, sir. Why, I haven't touched your tooth."

Patient: "I know you haven't, but you're standing on my corn."

A NEW PROFESSION

"Are you a pharmacist?" she asked the young man at the soda fountain.

"No, ma'am," he replied, "I'm a fizzician."

HOGG'S TALES

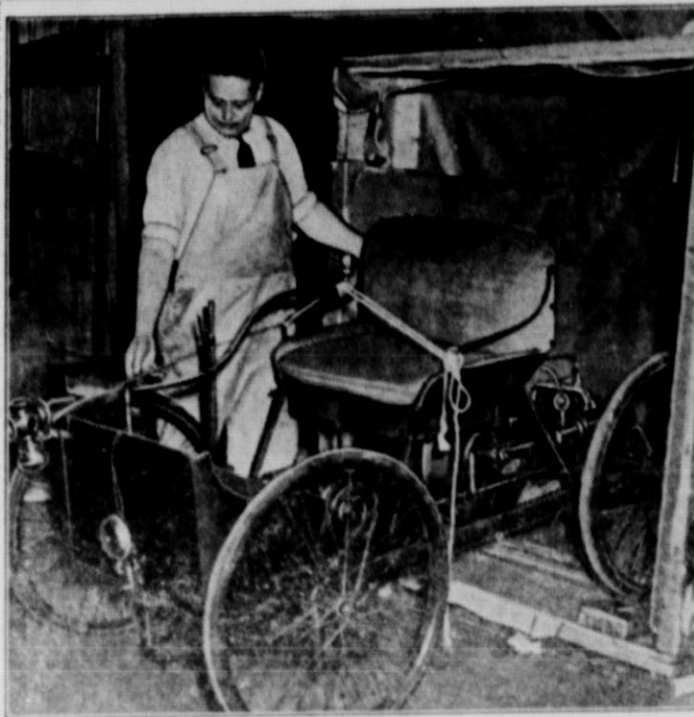
"Are you fond of Hogg's tales?" asked a lady of an old farmer, the other evening.

"Yes, I like 'em roasted, with salt on 'em," was the response.

"No; but I mean have you read Hogg's tales?"

"No, indeed," said he. "Our hogs are all black and white. I don't think there is a red one among them."

First Ford Goes Home From Fair



HOMEWARD bound from the World's Fair in New York, here's Henry Ford's very first horseless buggy. It is one of many World's Fair wonders which you can see by visiting Henry Ford's famed Greenfield Village and the Edison Institute Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

The Ford Motor pavilion is preserving all its outstanding attractions. They will be set up in newly-constructed exhibit rooms in Dearborn. They are the most spectacular displays of the seven-acre Ford Exposition at the Fair. It will cost \$250,000 to house and install them. The public is invited to view them without cost.

This first Ford was completed in 1896, three years after Henry Ford got an inspiration for a gasoline

motor at another world's fair in Chicago. Ever since then, he has shown a unique interest in great exhibitions, cooperating with them to offer stimulation and education to other young men.

Ford pavilion officials packed this museum piece like a sultan's jewel. The carpenter in this photo is rolling the carriage into a fir plywood box to make sure that the dimensions are exactly right. Afterward, he completed the waterproofed paper lining of the case. Then he built struts on which to suspend the car by its frame within the case. Every glass and wood surface that touched the case was wrapped with felt padding and paper.

The Ford was then lifted, in its case, into a plain stake truck, and it was driven to Dearborn.

TEXAS FAIR TO AWARD \$100 IN CASH PRIZES

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 9—A total of \$100 in prizes will be awarded winners in a contest to name the two motion pictures of the 1940 State Fair of Texas, it has been announced here by Harry L. Seay, who has begun his third year as President of the "world's largest State Fair." One prize of \$50 will be awarded for the best title sent in for the eleven minute reel and for the eighteen minute picture.

Both pictures are in sound and color and in 16mm and 35mm size. They will be shown in schools, theatres and organization meetings throughout the Southwest in 1941. The 1940 picture was shown to more than 3,000,000 people.

The 11 minute picture will be released for showing first, and will be followed later in the year by the longer picture.

The contest to name the two pictures will close on February 1. The title must be of six words or less. The pictures will be released for showing after February 1.

For more than 10 years, Rutland, one of England's smallest countries, has had no civil cases or prisoners for trial at her assizes.

Lunar eclipses may occur as often as three times a year.

Cattle and sheep were used as money by early Greeks and Romans.

Alcohol is a quicker pain-killer than even morphine, research indicates.

The sergeant-major fish is so named because of its stripes.

Successful men are kept too busy to think up any secrets of success.

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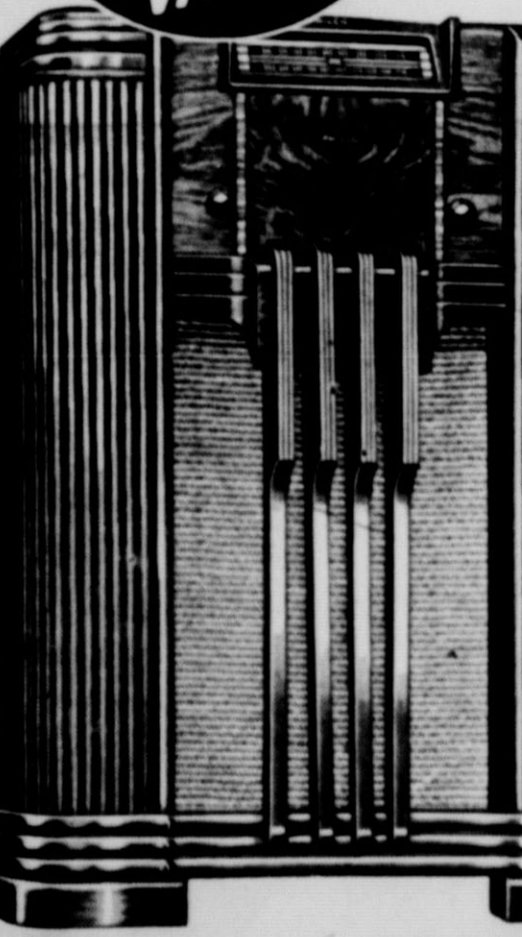
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New Constable



Constable Roy Smith, above, who qualified for office January 1. Mr. Smith was selected by the voters in one of most severe races of the 1940 campaign. Immediately on assuming the duties of office the new constable made clear his policies to the citizens and predicted that a new era of peace and safety had started.

Roy Smith Will Make City Safe

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: Due to an error in last week's issue, the name of Roy Smith was inadvertently left from the list of new officials taking office on January 1. The oversight was brought to the publisher's attention at the Lions meeting Tuesday, and this announcement is made with apologies to our readers.

A new era of law and order was predicted by Constable Roy Smith as he qualified for office on January 1. Elected by the voters in one of the most strongly contested races of the 1940 campaign, Mr. Smith has endeared himself to the citizenry.

Well qualified for the office, Mr. Smith is also Chief of the Matador Volunteer Fire Department and as an avocation, manages Eddie's Bakery.

"My friends have elected me to this office," Mr. Smith, declared, "and I will keep my campaign pledges to make Matador a safer and probably a saner city."

Strapping a revolver on each hip, the new officer smiled. "Courage in an officer creates fear in the lawbreakers' heart. Before my term has expired, a new standard of courage will have become a Matador tradition. There have been rumors of considerable beer and liquor drinking in Matador and also whispers of gambling for coffee and soft drinks. This kind of practice will have to stop. Matador is a dry town and it is against the law to gamble!"

- INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SHOWS NO LET UP.
- HEALTH OFFICER SAYS AUSTIN, Jan. 8—Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, today saw no abatement of an influenza epidemic which he said was the worst in the last 20 years.
- New cases reported to the health department for the week ended Jan. 4 totaled 32,983 which with December cases swelled the total to 50,983.
- Pneumonia, too, was on the increase. The 600 cases reported to the department was four times the normal incidence, Dr. Cox said.

Plans For Tourney Advancing

Rapid advancement of plans for the 12th annual Lions Boys Invitation Basketball Tournament to be held at the Matador gymnasium on Friday and Saturday, January 24-25, is announced.

A report made at the Lions director's meeting Tuesday morning, disclosed a number of schools already accepting, with others probable. Despite the lowered interest in the tournament during recent years, because of suitable gymnasiums being built by other neighboring schools, sponsoring similar tournaments, it is believed revived popularity is assured here this season.

The invitation committee includes the following Lions: R. E. Campbell, Sr., chairman, Bert Ezzell and Wilmer Greene.

The housing committee includes Douglas Meador, Howard Trawweek, Pat Sheridan, John Hamilton and H. H. Courtney.

LARGEST CAVERNS New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns are the biggest in North America, with the possible exception of the Cacahuamilpa Caverns, near Mexico City.

TRADEMARKED BREAD A baker and prominent advocate of women's suffrage in Albany, N. Y., between 1884 and 1887, baked on his bread loaves the words "Equal Rights" as a trademark.

Taxidermists usually use ants to eat away flesh from tiny animals when the skeletons alone are wanted.

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